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### 1978 Easter Seal Campaign For Crippled Children and Adults 59 Years of Service— And Still Going Strong!

Any organization that helps hundreds of thousands of persons annually and has been relying on public contributions for most of its support for 59 years must be doing something right.

That organization is the Easter Seal Society, the world's oldest and largest voluntary agency serving disabled persons through its nationwide network of facilities and programs.

The Easter Seal people are now in the midst of their annual campaign to raise funds that provide rehabilitative services for handicapped men, women and children everywhere. We think it's a cause that's well worth your consideration. Have you bought your Lily Corsage?

The handicapped of our nation... an estimated 35 million persons, owe a great deal to the efforts of thousands of Easter Seal Volunteers who have consistently pushed for equal rights and opportunities regardless of a person's physical disabilities. All of the problems are, by no means, solved. But in recent years there has been a marked improvement in the environment with which handicapped individuals must cope in achieving the rights taken for granted by the majority of Americans. When the Senior Citizen approaches you to buy a Lily Corsage, please don't say no.

Easter Seals, widely recognized as the organization that pioneered in identifying needs of physically handicapped persons and in providing rehabilitative services, has been an important factor in changing the climate and increasing public awareness so that meaningful legislation is now being implemented.

We hope you will continue to support their work with your contributions during this year's Crawford County Easter Seal campaign, February 8th through March 31st.

Buy a corsage, also send in your cash donations in answer to the States appeal letter. The cash will be credited to Crawford County to purchase loan closet equipment. Please help!

Lora Gould

### Class "C" Tourney Starts At Roscommon Next Monday

The Grayling Vikings will meet Roscommon, in Roscommon, next Tuesday, February 28th, in their race for the Class "C" State Basketball Title.

The Class "C" District 86 Tourney will get underway next Monday night in Roscommon, host city, while the Regionals will continue on here in Grayling on March 7th.

District Champ out of Roscommon will face the winner of the Harrison District Tourney.

The Class "C" tournament will end up ultimately with the finals in Ann Arbor's Crisler Arena on March 18th.

#### RESULTS OF MONDAY'S DRAW

Monday, February 27 — 7:00 p.m.  
Benzie Central vs. Lincoln-Alcona

Tuesday, February 28 — 7:00 p.m.  
Roscommon vs. Grayling

Wednesday, March 1 — 7:00 p.m.  
T. C. St. Francis vs. Benzie-Alcona winner

Thursday, March 2 — 7:00 p.m.  
Kalkaska vs. Roscommon - Grayling winner

Saturday, March 4 — 7:00 p.m.  
Winners of Wednesday & Thursday games for District Championship

### County GOP Elect Officers

At a recent meeting Joe Wakeley was reelected as Chairman of the party. Others elected were Marilyn Stancil, Vice Chairman, Clyde Borchers, Treasurer and George Stancil, Finance Chairman.

It was also decided that future meetings would be held around the County at Township Halls, with the following schedule:

March 21, Lovells Township; April 18, South Branch Township; May 16, Frederic Township; June 20, Beaver Creek Township; July 18, Maple Forest Township and August 22, Grayling Township.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings, always on the third Tuesday of each month. Come out and support the Grand Old Party - Join a winner!

### Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Feb.	Hi	Lo	Snow
14	27	-14	22.5
15	26	13	22.5
16	26	16	23.0
17	23	11	22.5
18	23	10	23.0
19	22	24	23.5
20	28	16	23.5

### Konopnicki Enters Birkebeiner

Gus Konopnicki, Grayling, will be among 3000 skiers participating in the American-Birkebeiner Cross Country Marathon to be held in Cable, Wisconsin February 25th. Skiers from nine counties and at least 31 states will start the 55 kilometer event from Telemark Ski Area to Hayward, Wisconsin.

The American-Birkebeiner is patterned after a similar Norwegian race which commemorates a Viking saga.

### Mothers' March Kickoff

The annual March of Dimes kickoff will be held Thursday, February 23rd from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

If you are marching in this year's march please attend this kickoff meeting. Speakers for the evening will be Dr. Burkley, Mrs. McPhail and Mrs. Shirley Clark. Also, you will meet Mr. John Powers, field representative for Eastern Michigan, and Ms. Joyce Pickell, our new chairman. Please plan to attend. Sally Hartig, Chairman

### Benefit Dinner For Fire Victims Friday

A benefit spaghetti dinner is planned for the Bob Rollins family whose home on Military Road was destroyed by fire last Friday morning and is set for this Friday, February 24th at the Grayling Elementary School. Serving time will be from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., and the price of your dinner will be your generous donation.

The Lyons Township Fire Department responded to the blaze but by the time they arrived, the whole structure was engulfed in flames. All of the Rollins' belongings were lost in the blaze as well.

Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross, upon being notified of their disaster, immediately provided orders on local merchants for a complete set of clothing, including shoes, for each member of the family, and a weeks supply of food, and miscellaneous needs.

This Disaster Assistance to victims of fire, hurricane, floods and similar calamities, are gifts from the "Good Neighbors" who financially support Red Cross and make it possible for Red Cross to accomplish their human mission and provide this insurance to the citizens of this community.

The family is in need of all types of furniture, as well as clothing. Their children consist of a girl, 16, and boys, 14, 7, and 8.

For additional information, call Denny Freeman at Glen's Market, 348-3011.

### People Helping People

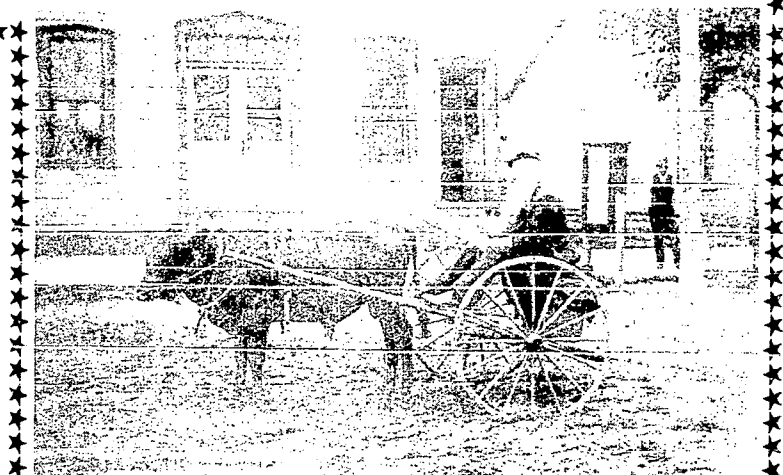
As reported in last week's Avalanche, there is a 26 year old Grayling resident who needs your help, Susan Smith.

Susan is a Cerebral Palsy victim confined to a wheelchair for the past 18 years. Susan has an opportunity to have a new surgery called "cerebellar implant surgery" which involves the implantation of a "brain pacemaker" in a patient whose disease is intractable to medications and may relieve the symptoms of muscular hyper-tonia and seizure related to cerebral palsy. This new surgery offers Susan new hope for the future. The cost of this operation is \$14,000.

### AARP To Meet

The Crawford County Chapter AARP #1618 will meet at the Senior Citizens Center, Monday the 27th of February at 2:00 p.m.

A musical program is planned by the Senior Swingers, formerly known as the Kitchen Band, and a sing along accompanied by June Feldhauser.



DR. OSCAR PALMER shown in front of the Pelosky office. Dr. Palmer was publisher from 1882 to 1911. Prior to this, three other men served as publishers for short terms from February 22, 1878 until 1882.

Oscar Schumann replaced Palmer in 1911 and was publisher until 1944 when he sold to Robert W. Strong. Mr. Strong was publisher until 1967 when he sold to the present owners.

### Winter Carnival "Big Success"

[by Joe Schrader]

Grayling's Winter Sports Festival concluded on Sunday and was termed "highly successful" by Carnival officials. There were events planned for everyone ranging from two weeks old and judging from the crowds on hand at Hanson Hills, where most of the activity took place, everyone had a good time.

For every event there was a throng on hand and the event that attracted probably the largest crowd was the Downhill Canoe Race which finished up Sunday afternoon. Fran Lennert and Dave W. S. captured that event, gliding and sometimes leaping downhill at speeds that delighted the crowd. The canoe team of Jim Kraus and Chris Lapsy finished second followed by Arnold Sader and Martin Van De Ven. In Ski Ballet

competition, Duke Knight of Peloskey won top prize, followed by Bill Annin of Grayling and Dave Collini of Roscommon.

While the kids were enjoying the Snowball Fight Saturday afternoon, "Bubu", kind of a Hanson Hills mascot, won the Mutt Race.

The Snowshoe Open Golf Tourney attracted over 100 participants and finished up on Saturday. Results of that event are as follows: Men's Singles - Bert Fornell (16 strokes); Doubles - Jim Shively and Jim Parkinson (39 strokes); Ladies Doubles - Pauline Petrosky and Karen Casler (57); Mixed Doubles - Bert and Jane Fornell (43); Men's Foursome - Jim Shively, Jim Parkinson, Bert Fornell and Jim Bishop (79); Ladies Foursome - Ginger Rice, Carolyn Goinick, Louise Mehan and Norma Schneider (112); Junior Doubles - Terry Behlke and Christine Casler (74).

It was just a lot of fun all the way around and plans are already underway to make our 54th festival next year bigger and even better yet!

The spring picnic weekend started off at 9:00 a.m. with the "Sack Race" sponsored from a couple of weeks ago by the "Bubba" of '76, starting out from Auman's House of Catering. The trail followed a 29 mile Skyline path ending up with lunch at Auman's. A snowmobile trail, donated for the event by Scorpion Snowmobile Co.,

[See Carnival on page 11]

### Mayor To Meet With Downtown Merchants



Mayor Derek McEvers will address the Downtown Merchants Association March 2nd at 12:00 noon. Chief Shopper, Higgins Hotel.

The general public is not come. Topics will include: General City Problems, Progress, Optimism.

Questions and answers will follow. President: Ernest Dawson, Vice-President: David Jensen, Secretary: Gloria Rasmussen and Treasurer: Curt Jensen.

### IRS Tax Help On Fridays

CADILLAC—The Internal Revenue Service today reminded area taxpayers that they can obtain free tax assistance by making 1977 federal income tax returns at the IRS office in Cadillac on Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Cadillac office of IRS is located in the U.S. Post Office Building.

IRS telephone assistance is available any weekday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The toll-free telephone number for more information is 800-462-6670.

### Three Vike Wrestlers In State Finals

[by Mary Allen]

The 1978 Class C Regional tournaments were held at a new venue, High School on February 18th. It was the scene of many exciting and unexpected upsets, indicating the State Finals this year will be a day to remember.

Of the 8 top wrestlers Grayling sent to the Regionals to compete against 25 schools, 3 emerged as finalists to go to State 105# But Partello was able to pull out a well earned 2nd place medal after fighting the flu for a week. He won his first 2 matches with decisions of 4-2 and 2-0 before losing his last match to #1 Clate with a decision of 1-0. The victories were better than any he had won in his first year and helped him to emerge high on the list of State winners.

126# Chuck Golinick won his first match easily with a 4-0 but lost his second match to #1 Rick Bulard from Shephard. "Happy Go Lucky" Chuck's bounce back in his 3rd match winning with a decision of 7-5, assuring him of his 4th place medal.

132# Steve Byce put down Shephard with a 3-0 decision in his match. After that he faced defeat with his long time rival from Roscommon, Harry Flory who emerged as a gold medalist in the opening State then wrestled his way to a 1st place medal with victories of 6-5 and 3-0 against St. Louis and Clare.

155# Dennis O'Mara could have used a little luck of the Irish to go along with his skill. He found himself faced with the Number 1 and 2 seeds in his first 2 matches. Our first year wrestler was pinned by both.

170# Mike Allen showed his superiority against the #2 seed from Breckenridge, winning with a 9-5 decision. Mike showed how good a wrestler he is as he made the #1 Onaway work hard for a 4-2 decision. The next 4-2 decision for Charlevoix was one the spectators did not agree with, but Grayling's outstanding coaching

[See Wrestlers on page 14]



126# CHUCK GOLINICK 105# BURT PARTELLO 132# STEVE BYCE

### Grayling Elementary School Choir

By Peggy Emerick

We have been in existence since October, 1977. We began as a group of 33 children and now number about 50. We meet every Thursday after school from 3 p.m. until 4 p.m.

It was very difficult to decide on selection of our group as previously, with a school population of 700 we could not include everyone. A decision was made to have tryouts for children in the 2nd, 4th and 5th grades. Eighty-three children made it through the tryouts. Many have dropped out for various reasons, one of which may be lack of enthusiasm to stay after school every Thursday and work hard work. We are pleased and proud of those children who have stayed with us as there must be times when we would much rather be home playing rather than working.

We are now working on all kinds of music. Some folk, some Broadway, and some very popular music. Within the next three weeks, we should have a good selection of songs ready for performance.

We are anxious to perform and enjoy the experience. We do wish there was time during the school day when we could practice, but our schedule and the full use of all rooms in the school do not allow this. We are a very talented group and have many talented individuals. More time during the school day would allow us opportunities to use all of our talents, both group-wise and individually.

We hope that any group in town who would enjoy our voices at a meeting or special occasion will please give us a call at the elementary school. As long as it is during the school day, we would be pleased and proud to perform for you.

May we please give very special thanks to all the patient and considerate parents who pick up the children after rehearsal every Thursday. We know it must cause you all some inconvenience and we thank you for what you are doing for your children.

### Band Students Earn District II Awards



GRAYLING HIGH'S percussion ensemble also took the top award and the group is made up of, sitting (left to right): Dave Lindsay and Steve Dean; standing (left to right), Todd Dunkley, Frank Nichols, Jr., Joan Albright, Trisha Duley, Rocky Tobin and Mike Sabon.



SECOND DIVISION ratings were won by this group of local band students shown here, bottom row (left to right), Alicia Taylor (clarinet), Sheri Wieland (cornet), Cindy Pello (French horn), and Shawna Waiters (cornet). Back row on left, Tom Whaley (cornet) and Jim Kitch, (trombone).

## Cagers Ending Season on Winning Note ...

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**by Joe Schrader**  
The Viking Varsity squad dropped two more cage games last week, both MHS-conference contests, the first to Charlevoix on Tuesday on the road, 75-60; then lost to Boyne City, 75-40, at home Friday night, 63-55. The Vikes will take to the tournament trail next Tuesday night, taking on Roscommon there in the first round of District play.

Despite the two Varsity losses, though, things continue to look positive on the local cage scene as all other Viking cagers posted victories during the week.

At Charlevoix, Grayling tallied early and trailed 37-18 at halftime. The Vikes outscored Charlevoix the second half but it was too little, too late. Geoff Stancil poured in 23 points for Grayling in the loss. Schmidt led the Red Raiders with 23 points. Against Boyne City, the Vikes trailed by 20 points in the second half and put on a display of courage the final quarter, scoring 25 points in a come-from-behind effort but again it

was in vain. Rocky Tobin led Grayling's offense with 15 pts. and Stancil hit double digits with 12. Mark McEvers came off the bench in the second half and added 8 points.

In the "come-from-behind" victory over Charlevoix, the Vikes JV team trailed 26-20 going into the final stanza but an 18-point scoring burst in the final stanza pulled out the win. Todd Dunckley and Jeff Schrader hit for 12 points apiece to lead the victory. Here at home Friday against Boyne City, the Junior Vikes really poured it on, winning easily, 75-46, probably their most impressive victory of the season. George Bindschattel led the attack with 17 points. Dunckley added 16, and Mike Chrisman hit double figures with 14, in addition to playing a strong game on the boards.

The Freshmen squad stretched its win streak to 8 in a row with a pair of victories during the week. Their season record now stands at 9-4. The Vikes easily rolled over Kalkaska, 55-33 with John Junttila leading the way with 13 points while Bill Roach chipped in with 12. Russ Clark added 8. The Fresh squad also demolished Boyne City, 62-38 with a balanced scoring attack led by Russ Clark's 14 points, Bill Roach hit for 13, John Junttila added 12, Scott Hale looped in 10 and Mike Bendio, 9.

This past Monday night, the Frosh squad tacked a ninth straight win on their record, defeating Johannesburg Le-wiston and knocking them off handily, 62-37. Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes was awarded a trophy by his grateful players following the contest.

### The Middle School cagers

were in Cheboygan last Thursday for an Invitational Tournament and both 7th and 8th graders came home victorious, thus qualifying to move forward in the tourney. The 8th grade team squeaked by Sault Ste. Marie, 43-41 while the 7th graders had a relatively easy time with the Soo, winning, 45-23. Kevin Dean led the 8th grade team with 10 points, with Terry Norman and Ted Methner adding 6 pieces. In the seventh grade victory, Jim Schrader hit for 24 points, setting a new single game, 7th grade Invitational scoring mark.

On Monday, the 7th grade squad took on the Northern from Potoskey, winner last week over Cheboygan Catholic. The team qualified for a berth against Cheboygan in the finals with a 30-21 victory. The game will start up north at 7:00 p.m. Schrader again led the team with 15 points. The 8th graders played Wednesday night in their quest for the Invitational Championship.

## by Arlein Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sager of Detroit spent Sunday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandes and son Paul of Fred-  
eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brandes of Ypsilanti, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandes and son Paul of Fred-  
eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kage of Washington, MI were at their trailer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuchon, of Pontiac were up over the weekend at their trailer. While here they celebrated Virginia Kuchon's birthday by going to dinner in Lovells along with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kage.

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# Winter Sports Festival Highlights .....

(Photos by Joe Schrader)





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## From Our Corner....

Our corner this week will be filled with notes from the cuff ... as we attempt to get underway in sunny California Friday afternoon with temperatures in the 70's and an orange pop in our hands.

This trip is the first in about four years and we had lost the perspective of flying time, until the pilot of the DC-10 stated on take-off at O'Hare we would be in L.A. in 3 hours and 20 minutes. For a country pumpkin this seemed incredible.

Speaking of country folk, we have been wanting to ask this question. A few weeks ago we read with interest an article by Jim Hawkins in the Free Press pertaining to some Tiger baseball players hitting the trail to promote the Tigers! I enjoy his writing but, when he mentioned the players had left Detroit for the boondocks, with such stops as Jackson, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Flint, etc. — our question is how Mr. Hawkins would classify our area, if those are the boondocks?

Back in California. When we first arrived last Wednesday evening, and the subsequent next few days, we were wondering where they got their calling, "Sunny California", but then Sunday brought the sun, and perfect weather since.

At the present we're trying to psyche ourself for the ultimate return to the frigid north Saturday.

Saturday and we're 1/2 hour out of L.A. at 37,000 feet and headed home.

We must admit it was a wonderful relaxing 10 days with Dane, Cyd and Amber, and must add here a promise we made to three friends of theirs seeing that they are readers of "our corner".

To the three aspiring entertainers, Susan Collins, Pam Downs and Bill Christensen, we wish you well in your theater endeavors.

Before we go any further we must say thanks to "Cobra" alias Shirley Bonamie, and Chuck for their efforts in filling "Our Corner's" spot the last two issues.

Any resemblance was strictly coincidental.

A special note to our summer friends in the warmer clime, the past 7 days we have realized the true reason for your departure to the south and west ... we spent those days in shirt sleeves, and loved every minute.

To Olie and Dottie Williamson, also Grayling snowbirds in the south, we received your note just prior to our departure and wish to thank you for the encouragement.

We have been asked on several occasions where we came up with "holy crumps." To clarify any thoughts we coined the phrase ... no way ... we borrowed the saying from a very dear friend — the late Cy Houle. To know Cy one would realize this was his slang.

Sunday afternoon ... we finally got over the shock of leaving 72 degrees in L.A. to arrive at zero degrees in T.C.

For our family followers, we spent the weekend acclimating ourself to the climate along with enjoying the company of our Michigan family, John, Toni, T.J. and Stef, before heading back to the salt mines.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

### 23 YEARS AGO February 24, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Nash of Lansing, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter Marianne to Mr. Joseph Stanley Kernosky, son of Mrs. Marie Kernosky of Grayling. The couple is making plans for an April 20th wedding.

Miss Patricia Hunter of Kalamazoo spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter. The Hunters drove her as far as Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low are now vacationing at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Miss Nancy Kay Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson, became the bride of William A. Cox on Saturday afternoon, February 19th. The Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated at the double ring ceremony at St. Mary's Rectory at six o'clock in the presence of the immediate families. Mr. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and family and Arnold Burrows were Mr. and Mrs. William Moore (Ruth Burrows) and family of Lyon, Illinois.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade for a potluck dinner and card party Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned home Saturday after spending several days at Columbus, Ohio. While he was there, Mr. Bear was a guest at the Ohio Outdoor Writers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidler of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon of Marine City, spent the weekend visiting the former's daughter and family, the Herrman Hebeles.

Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit spent the carnival weekend here and had as her guests, Miss Anne Brennan, Dave Dillon and Fred Aulk all of Detroit. They enjoyed the weekend skiing at Otsego Ski Club and attended the activities at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

Miss Marguerite LaMotte of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lomer Davis and family of West Branch were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte.

Mrs. John Wilcox of Chicago returned home yesterday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Manford McClanahan and children.

Mrs. Angus Macaulay returned home Friday after spending several days in Bay City, visiting relatives. Jim Macaulay of Bay City spent the weekend here visiting his mother.

Fred Bromwell and Bert Dannenberg spent several days last week in West Branch visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell.

### 46 YEARS AGO February 25, 1932

Miss Alice Scott of Bay City visited her brother, A. J. Scott and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Demming of Vanderbilt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt Monday.

Edgar McPhee of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Grant Thompson and family over the weekend.

Miss Nadine McNeven is spending the week in Mackinaw with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven.

Mrs. Herbert Ward and Mrs. Gladys Schroeder returned from Detroit Sunday having spent the week here visiting relatives.

Henry Jordan and family had as their guests over the Sunday, his nephews, the Messrs. Johnny, Leo and Merlin Jordan of McIvor.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes went to Ann Arbor Tuesday on business. Mrs. C. G. Clippert accompanied her as far as Saginaw.

John Kuster, a student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, and formerly of Grayling, visited Marius K. Hanson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and family enjoyed a visit from the former's brother, Carl Smith and Cornelius Stampf of Lansing over the weekend.

Einer Rasmussen of Mar-

lette visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen Sunday. He came to be in attendance at the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned from Midland Monday after spending the week there visiting relatives. She visited her daughter, Sister Mary Paterotic in Saginaw Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son, Jimmy, of Saginaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Nadeau came to attend the funeral of her father, Alex LaGrow.

Mrs. Guy Reid and daughter, Dorothy of Twining, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and family a few days the latter part of the week. They were accompanied home Sunday by James Reynolds, Jr. and Donald Smock.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain over the weekend, coming to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Alex LaGrow.

### 69 YEARS AGO

February 25, 1909

Born Monday, February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, a 7½ pound son, "George Washington, Jr."

Mrs. Francis Weinberg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraus.

Miss Josie Goudrow left Monday for Cassopolis, Ill., to work for Mrs. Osborne, who will establish a millinery store there.

Mrs. A. C. Amidon has been visiting at Detroit, Adrian, Toledo and Flint since last Saturday. She is expected home tomorrow.

V. Salling and family are enjoying a visit from his cousin, Mr. N. Linholm of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph of the Grayling Mercantile Co., are spending two weeks in New York selecting an up-to-date Spring and Summer stock.

The Grayling High School girls team received defeat here Monday night at the hands of Mackinaw High to the tune of 33-10. A dance was given after the game, Mrs. S. Phelps and Miss Gladys Hadley rendering the music.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Antichrist Of  
Rev. 13:1-10

We already studied the great red dragon of Revelation 12 as the Devil, now we shall observe the second person of the satanic trinity, the antichrist. The symbol for antichrist in this section is the beast out of the sea. This pictures the rise of antichrist possibly out of the gentle sea of humanity as in Daniel 7:2 or from the Mediteranean region or maybe both.

This section describes both the antichrist and the system of government he will head. The seven heads, ten horns and ten crowns speak of the governmental aspect of his work. The name or names of blasphemy upon his heads indicate his opposition to God as revealed also in 2 Thess. 2:3,4.

The body of the beast describes the nature of the revived Roman Empire over which antichrist will rule, verse 2. We turn back to Daniel 7 for the meaning of these symbols. The lion refers to Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonian kingdom. The bear refers to the Medo-Persian kingdom. The leopard refers to the Greek kingdom under Alexander the Great. The symbols are listed in reverse order because Daniel was looking forward to the prophetic coming of these kingdoms and John in Revelation is looking backward in history to their existence.

There is always some degree of acculturation when one kingdom conquers another. The

victor usually borrows and blends the better ideas held by his victim into his own kingdom. Here also, the coming revived Roman Empire will reflect many characteristics of past kingdoms. The empire will reveal the majesty and power of the lion of Babylon, the strength and tenacity of the bear of Medo-Persia and the speed or swiftness of the leopard of Greece.

The wounding to death and healing of the beast in verse 3 raises two possible points. First, that Satan will try to mimic through antichrist the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ in parallel to Revelation 5:6. Second, the world will be amazed at the resurrection of the Roman Empire which apparently passed from world history centuries ago. Historians still differ as to the exact time of the fall of the Roman Empire. She was more like the old soldier who just faded away.

The rise of antichrist and the revived Roman Empire will be the direct work of satanic power and authority, verse 2. The world will wonder, verse 3 and worship, verse 4, both the Devil and antichrist. The world will be greatly pleased by a sense of military security offered by the antichrist: "...Who is able to make war with him?" The world which is now rejecting our Lord Jesus Christ will someday fall for the deception of Satan and the coming antichrist. (adv.)

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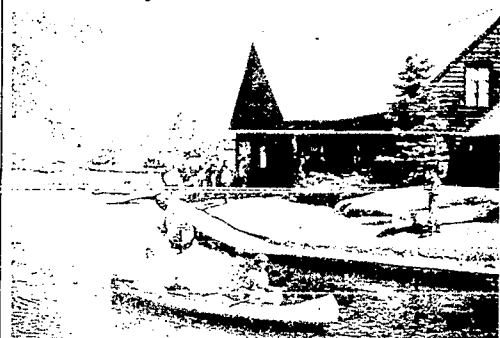
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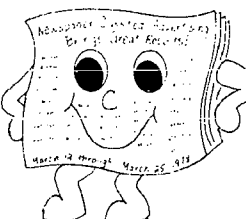
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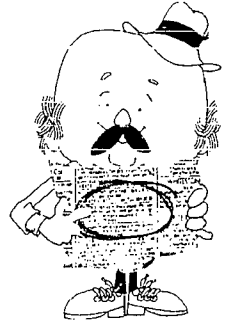
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## DNR Finds No PBB In 16 State Deer

LANSING—The Department of Natural Resources reports that 16 deer have now been tested under its wildlife monitoring program and no detectable levels of PBB have been found in any of the 16.

Two samples of venison each came from Presque Isle, Ogemaw, Mecosta and Oscoda counties, and one sample each came from Lake, Midland, Montmorency, Clare, Jackson, Barry, Menominee and Livingston counties.

The DNR began the program last December after traces of the fire retardant were found in a deer taken in an area where PBB is known to have entered the environment.

State deer hunters were asked to help in the monitoring program by providing selected samples of venison for analysis.

DNR biologist Tom Rohrer says 219 hunters provided information on their deer to the DNR. Of those, 125 samples were found suitable for testing.

"The 125 samples of venison we plan to test will give us a very good representation from throughout the state," Rohrer says.

In the future, the DNR plans to monitor rabbits, pheasants and raccoons for PBB and other industrial chemical residues.

## OBITUARIES

### LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Allie G. Post, mother of Eric Post, passed away Monday, February 20, 1978 at the Roselawn Nursing Home in Lansing at the age of 90. She was born July 22, 1887. Most of her life was spent in the Lansing area; however, she spent three years in Grayling with her son.

Survivors include one son, Eric Post of Grayling; two grandchildren, Lon Post of Gaylord and Deborah Harris of Clarkston; also seven great-grandchildren.

### Services Saturday For Laura J. Hanson, 86

Funeral services were held Saturday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Laura J. Hanson, 86, of 19053 Riverside, Birmingham. Rev. Paul Weber officiated and interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hanson was born in Bay City January 28, 1892 and passed away in Southfield Wednesday, February 15, 1978. Her husband, the late Emil Hanson, died in 1961.

Survivors include a son, Neil Hanson of Bloomfield and a daughter, Mrs. Chester Guilmet of Birmingham.

### Lansing Report

by State Representative Ralph Ostling

### NEW DRINKING AGE PROPOSAL

The legislature's consideration of two bills to raise the legal drinking age have generated a great deal of controversy over the past several months. A bill in the Senate would increase the drinking age to 19, which a House bill would raise it to 21.

During public hearings at the end of last year, arguments were clearly voiced in opposition and support of the 19-year-old measure from students, teachers and school administrators, making it clear that this is a ticklish issue.

On one side are the statistics — the increasing number of alcohol-related accidents among teenagers, the problems in schools with kids drinking in parking lots and supplying 15, 16 and 17-year olds with liquor. On the other side is the question of rights — if we give 18-year olds the responsibilities and rights of adults, can we realistically deny them this one?

Last week my Republican colleague in the House, Representative Donald Gilmer, introduced two bills which address the problem in a different manner.

Gilmer has proposed passage of a bill which would make it illegal to sell liquor to take out to anyone under 20 years of age. He reasons that this way the rights of the 18-year olds are not infringed upon — they may still drink legally. But they cannot buy it at a liquor store to take home or back to school, and therefore won't have the opportunity to supply it to younger people.

The companion bill would make it illegal to give anyone a false I.D. or to misrepresent oneself with a false I.D.

Gilmer's approach is a compromise, and one interesting fact is that the idea was offered by a high school student. I will report on its progress periodically.

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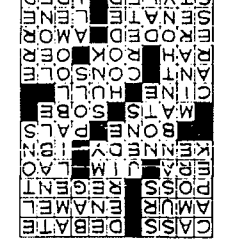
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13 Gram-matical case (abbr.)  
14 College VIP  
15 Eventful period  
16 Backus or Brown  
17 Thai  
18 Arthur or George  
20 King — Saud  
21 Una or tarsal, e.g.  
22 Chuans  
23 Hallway items  
24 — it (amen) (2 wds.)  
25 Spanish movie house  
26 Henry or Josephine  
27 Opposite of a syn.  
28 Comfort  
31 Cheer  
32 South Korean soldier  
33 Poetical adverb  
34 Eaten away  
36 God of love  
37 Governing body

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8 Consonant  
9 Fashioned  
10 Incensed  
11 Down  
1 "R.U.R."  
2 " " form — perfect Union" (2 wds.)  
3 Woman-suffrage leader  
4 Graduating group (abbr.)  
5 Ridicule  
6 Kind of agent  
7 Hunter's catch  
8 Famed feminist (2 wds.)  
9 Defensible  
10 Singer John and namesakes  
16 Actress Salome  
19 Observe  
22 Candidates for short  
23 Istanbul sight  
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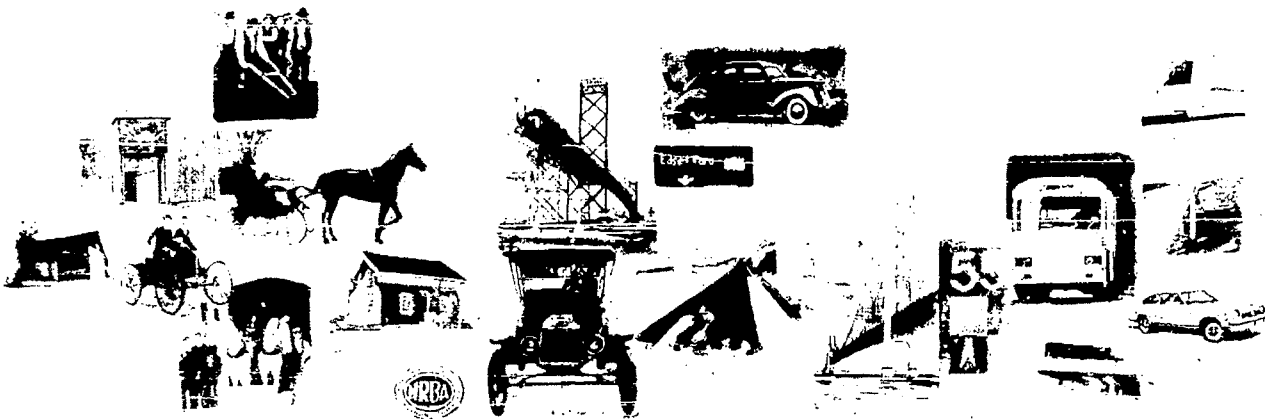
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The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, Michigan on March 15 and 29, 1978 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, their dependents, and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Veterans Administration in Detroit, Mich.

## STEVEN J. OLSEN NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Steven J. Olsen of Grayling has been named to the Dean's List at Hope College for academic achievement for the fall semester. Students must attain a minimum 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be named to the list. Steve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen, is a freshman.

## DEBORAH BOLLMAN IN THEATRE PRODUCTION

Deborah A. Bollman of Grayling is appearing in the current Lake Superior State College Theatre production, "Showcase, Too."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Bollman, she presents an improvisation, appears in a mime skit, and joins other performers in a sketch, "Quiet Village."

Ms. Bollman is a freshman speech and drama major, plays intramural girls basketball, and was on the dean's list last term. A graduate of Grayling High, 1977, she was active there in drama, forensics, choir, and the national honor society. She was president of the senior class.

## Hard To Say

Is it better to have loved and lost or to have won and be hassled?

## From the Prosecutor's Office

by Kent &amp; Davis

We received the following report from the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning and pass it on to those of you who may be interested:

## 1977 IS ENDED — HOW DID WE DO?

The Michigan State Police, which collects the crash data from all agencies in the state, doesn't close its books on a year until it is fairly sure it has all delayed reports and eventual deaths from 1977 crashes.

But it looks now that 1977 will go into the books as a pretty good year as far as traffic fatalities are concerned.

There were 1,897 deaths counted as of last December 31, nine fewer than the year before at that time. Late reports boosted the 1976 toll to 1,955. MSP's experts figure that 1977's final toll will end up between 1,930 and 1,935. The top figure, then, would give Michigan a 1977 traffic death toll 1.02% lower than 1976.

It is impossible right now to estimate the final mileage death rate — 3.22 in 1976 — because total mileage estimates always are late. But we know that there was more travel in the state last year. However, and that's a big "however", MSP projects its data to suggest that there were 377,000 crashes in traffic in 1977 — an increase of about 3% — and 167,000 traffic injuries — an increase of about 2.5%.

The 1977 year ended with a good Christmas Holiday report: seven persons killed in traffic, down 58.8% from 1976.

The new year started off with 10 holiday deaths or 23% less than New Year's 1977.

A personal note: We appreciated and were pleased to see the friendly and enthusiastic notes of encouragement which appeared in the want ad section of this paper last week. We would, however, respectfully request that our anonymous friend or friends conserve their funds and energy against the day when the going might get rougher than it has been of late. Thanks again for the vote of confidence.

## County - City Share In State Taxes

Gasoline sales in Michigan edged up 2.7 per cent in the last quarter of 1977 compared with the same three months a year earlier, the State Highway Commission reported today.

The small increase — less than half the 6.1 per cent growth between the same quarters of 1975 and 1976 — probably reflects increased registrations of lighter weight automobiles and improved engine performances. The number of motor vehicles registered in Michigan rose by about 270,000 to a record 6.14 million from mid-1976 to mid-1977.

Revenues from the nine-cent-per-gallon gas tax totaled \$103,171,559 in the October-December quarter last year, an increase of \$2,679,323 from the comparable period of 1976. In the same period, the seven-cent-per-gallon diesel fuel tax produced \$8,106,982, up by \$506,036, or nine per cent, accounting for an over-all three per cent increase in motor fuel tax revenues.

Weight taxes from the sale of license plates to resident motorists totaled \$26,282,586, an increase of \$2,128,913, or 8.1 per cent. The great bulk of license plate sales takes place between January 1 and March 1, the deadline for license plate renewals.

Fuel and weight taxes, plus interest earned and miscellaneous revenues — produced \$142,516,379 for Michigan's Motor Vehicle Highway Fund, an increase of \$5,599,773 or 4.1 per cent.

Proceeds are being distributed to the state, the counties and the municipalities after deductions of \$13,549,476 for various grants and collection costs.

These include \$1,280,096 to the State Waterways Fund, \$5,621,963 to the General Transportation Fund for bus and rail programs and \$6,397,843 for collection costs.

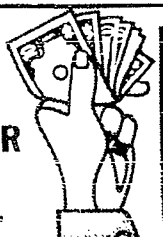
Of the \$128,966,902 being distributed, the Department of State Highways and Transportation received \$57,249,921 as its share for the state highway system. The 83 county road commissions will collect \$46,217,967 as their portion and the 531 municipalities \$25,589,013.

Crawford County received a total of \$158,459 compared to \$151,178 in 1976, while Grayling received \$10,714 compared to \$10,243 in the previous year. Otsego County received \$193,401 while Gaylord received \$15,315. Roscommon County received \$196,127 with Roscommon receiving \$4,877. In Kalkaska the county received \$187,559 and the village received \$10,306.

Women and Marriage  
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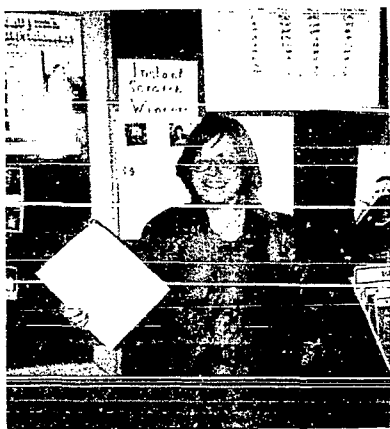
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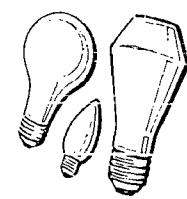
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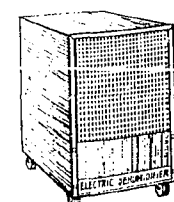
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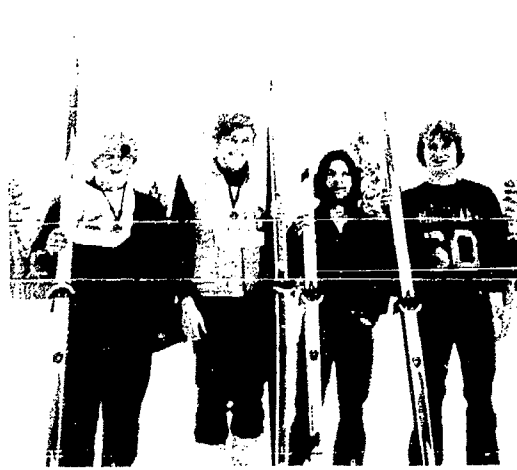
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**CAMP SHAWANO BOYS** did well in the White Pine Stampede Cross Country ski event held earlier this month. Five finished the 20 km. hike and shown here are (left to right): Lyle Evans, Wayne Smola, Curt Nemec and Jim Conn. Vern Morris was missing at the time the picture was taken. They proudly display their medals.

Sunday, February 26th

### Open House Scheduled For New Gaylord Nursing Home

An open house to celebrate the grand opening of the new Provincial House of Gaylord nursing home at 508 Random Lane has been scheduled for Sunday, February 26, 1978 from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. An invitation to the public was extended by local residents Robert Kemp, hospital administrator, Dr. Irineo Malbas, surgeon, and Dr. Robert Peterson, pathologist; and Patrick J. Callahan, president of the fourth member of the partnership which owns the new nursing facility, Provincial House, Inc., the Lansing-based health care company.

The administrator of the nursing home, Carol Hoffman, R.N., will be on hand with her staff to greet open house guests. "We look forward to showing the

community just how good the quality of life can be at a nursing home. Tours through the facility will point out features of interest," stated Ms. Hoffman. "The socializing areas and semi-private bedrooms are very tastefully decorated. This facility features 2 day rooms, one which serves as a library, the other which is furnished in a bar-soda fountain motif where residents may gather for a "happy hour." A sitting room is furnished for family gatherings and will also serve as the chapel for regular religious services. The facility also has an arts and crafts room, television room, and a 3,100 square foot dining and recreation room, all of which are for the common enjoyment of all patients."

### Michigan Mirror

by Warren M. Hoyt  
**Utilities Must Be Better Prepared For Michigan Winters ...**  
Now that winter is just half over, it's energy crunch and crisis time again.

During normal usage periods, neither energy providers nor consumers give future shortages much thought except for occasional lip service.

Now with the severe weather here, coupled by the lengthy coal strike, the problem has again, like past winters, reached crisis proportion with providers urging consumers to do everything within their power to conserve and consumers questioning why proper supplies were not stored during the off season to last during Michigan's long winters.

#### Low Score Fun Night

Saturday, February 25, at 8:00 p.m. is Low Score Fun Night at the Legion Lanes. The fee is \$5.00 a person for three games. Prize money will be given for the three lowest series and also the lowest game overall. Low score wins but you must get pins with every ball. Gutter on the first ball is an automatic strike, gutter on the second ball is an automatic spare. Proceeds will go to the Youth Bowling Fund.

Everyone is welcome. Come out Saturday and have fun bowling, and also helping the Youth Bowlers Fund.

JoAnn Yoder

Favorite Fruit

Americans eat more bananas than any other fruit

Ohio has been experiencing worse shortages which have resulted in complete curtailment of city lighting causing a new rash of night-time crime in major cities.

The Ohio state has even resulted in statewide televised prayer meetings from the capitol building led by Governor James A. Rhodes who with tears in his eyes has appealed to a higher being to get the state through the remainder of the winter.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has urged voluntary electrical energy conservation and use of oil and gas by utilities to avoid a forced curtailment of power this spring if the national coal strike continues.

The Commission asked for voluntary measure by electrical customers and authorized utilities to pass on the higher costs of oil and gas as a coal supplement in order to extend present coal supplies.

The higher prices will cost an average residential customer about \$1.50 more per month and estimates indicate such a program would enable coal supplies to last two weeks longer than otherwise would be possible.

Utilities have about 60 days of coal on hand and it will take about 30 days after the strike is settled to replenish supplies.

Ohio, meanwhile, has only a 14 day supply.

With current supplies, coal would run out by April 1 if no steps were taken. The use of oil and gas would extend supplies to about mid-April and voluntary conservation would maintain supplies until about May 1.

PSC Chairman Daniel Demlow said the state cannot afford to work under the assumption that the strike will be settled soon. "The adjustments we make now are relatively minor. What we want to do is avoid catastrophe later, when we would have blackouts, businesses and industry would face a shutdown and many people would be out of work," he said.

Demlow said the state also faces the possibility that the federal government may force utilities to sell electricity to other states.

The procedures set forth are to be followed in the event of an electrical shortage including reduction in internal demands by utilities and a 10 percent cut in use.

Later, selected distribution circuits would be interrupted for up to eight hours each day and industrial users could see their supplies cut by 30 percent.

Conservation by consumers is justified and useful. However, conservation due to crisis and scare tactics is another matter.

Utility companies had ample opportunity to prepare for the national coal strike as signs of the strike appeared months prior to the walkout. Also, with experience of past winters, and especially with the lesson that should have been learned during the 1976-77 winter, utilities should have been ready and made long-range plans to get Michigan residents through the kind of winters the state has historically faced.

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## Superintendent's Corner

[By Fraser Dean]

In the past few years the operation of public school districts has become more and more complex for a variety of reasons. These reasons include public dissatisfaction with the method schools are funded, enormous changes in school legislation at both the state and federal levels, increased citizen interest in governmental units at all levels, declining enrollments in metropolitan areas, burgeoning enrollments in outstate areas, increased liability exposure because of recent court decisions, increased tensions in employee negotiations because employees seek to keep pace with inflation and schools lack the financial resources, tremendous increases in heat and electrical costs, program cut backs to balance the budget, school buildings becoming obsolete, and a whole host of other problems.

Faced with the ever mounting complexity of their tasks the Crawford County School Board has formed several standing committees that meet at least monthly, and an additional monthly work session in an effort to resolve problems and improve the quality of school district services.

Other temporary committees are formed from time to time to deal with such items as employee negotiations, public relations, school facilities, relocation of students, energy conservation, etc., bringing the total number of evening meetings a board member must attend each month to an average of four or five.

In addition to the number of in-district meetings a board member must attend, there are also ever increasing demands placed upon them to be better informed in such areas as negotiations, employee evaluation, energy conservation, curriculum, educational assessment and evaluation, legislation, public school finance, etc. These ever increasing demands require their attendance at evening and weekend workshops sponsored by the Michigan Association of School Boards, Northern Michigan Association of School Boards, etc.

It's a pretty heavy work load for \$150.00 a year and doesn't take into account the tremendous number of hours spent listening to concerns or suggestions from parents and other taxpayers and checking with the school to see that problems are resolved.

In the past several years we have had several board members who have spent far more than they have received in annual stipends. They have been conscientious, dedicated people who have served on the Board for the sole purpose of providing a good education for area children.

## Kirtland College to Offer Parent Awareness Course

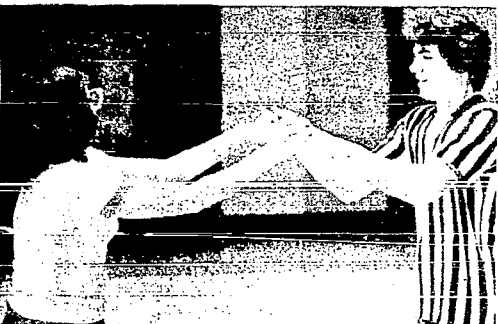
Kirtland Community College is offering a "parent awareness" course on the infant and young child. The purpose of this course is to increase the parent's awareness of the growth process of their children so that they may become more effective parents.

A course on infancy (ages newborn to two) will begin on March 28th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A course on the Young Child (ages three to five) will begin on March 30th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cost for the eight workshop classes (2 hours, once each week) is \$5.00 for registration and \$12.30 per class (\$18.30 per class for out-of-district students). You will gain one college credit for the course. Free babysitting services will be provided for children of parents enrolled in the class.

For further information, call the Admissions Office at Kirtland at 275-5121, or Mrs. Susan Kusnier, Child Care Instructor, at 275-5121, extension 265.

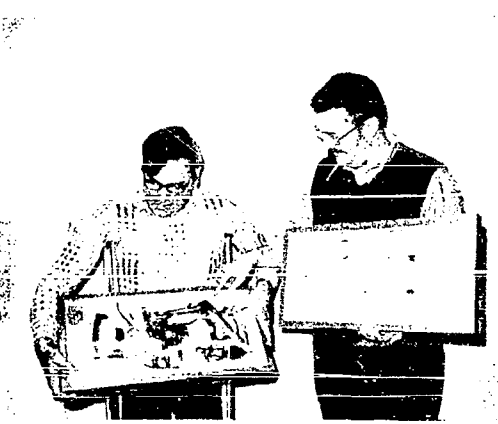
## Marathon Dance Big Success



The Marathon Dance sponsored by the Senior Class and held on February 17th and 18th in the High School cafeteria, proved to be a success lasting a total of 10 hours.

The lucky winners of a \$50.00 grand prize and a trophy were Chip Nicholas and Terri Burr. Second and third place winners also receiving trophies were Michael Warren and Julie Woolmer taking second, and Trent Bigler and Shannon McNamara placing third.

## Grayling Elementary School Junior Deputy Program



The picture above shows Larry Akers on the left and on the right is Carl Lugvial from the Crawford County Crime Lab. They both work at the Sheriff's Department. They told all the fourth graders about drugs and how to use them. "Only take them when prescribed by doctors or given by parents," said Carl Lugvial. Larry Akers is holding a container full of pipes used for smoking marijuana. Carl Lugvial is holding a container full of drug pills. Every Thursday the fourth graders of Grayling have a Junior Deputy meeting. On May 25, 1978, the fourth graders will graduate from the Junior Deputy Program.

Our next meeting we are going to discuss Crime Scene Investigation. The speaker will be Deputy Jim Kucharek from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

(By Val Krey, Billie Jo Hawley, Ada Robideau and Shelly Denton)

## Three Classes Visit Kirtland

Three elementary classes visited Kirtland Community College on Wednesday, February 15, 1978. Attending the college were Mrs. Gothro's third grade, Mrs. Akers' fourth grade and Mrs. McEvers' fourth grade class. All three classes enjoyed visiting the college and they would like to thank Mr. Homer, president, for letting them come. Thank you.

(by Cheri Hutek, Laura Grudzien, Lisa Kitchen)

## Volleyballers Split Matches

Grayling High's Varsity Girls Volleyball team ranks second in the league now after winning a hard-fought battle against Boyne City last Wednesday. The team won the best of five sets, 8-15, 15-5, 15-0, 16-18, 15-12. Coach Lemmen remarked after the match "it was a hard fought, even match, except for the third game when Cindy Ruht, a senior, served for 15 straight points." The JV squad lost their preliminary match, 6-15, 12-15, 9-15. Lori Decker, a freshman, was named captain for that contest.

On Wednesday night, the Vikings entertained Cheboygan. According to Coach Lemmen, this was to be a "Parent's Night" contest.

## O.E.S. And Masonic News

Our Valentine Party on Saturday, February 18, was very well attended and very enjoyable. We wish to thank a those who furnished cakes for our "Cake Walk." We had lots of good food and fun. There were several visitors from out of town.

We would like to thank members of our next regular meeting: Wednesday, March 1, for Grayling Chapter #53 and Thursday, March 2, for Grayling Lodge #358 P.M. Several of the Masons are planning on going to the Bay City Convention, this Friday, Feb. 24.

If any Consistory members would like to attend, please call Charles Rick at 348-2691 or Donald Jansen at 348-5572 or 348-5572.

We are planning a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 18, 1978. Mark your calendar and be sure to join us. Irish stew and home-made biscuits, salad and dessert, all for \$2.50. Call 348-5571 for more information.

## Get Your Plates Early

Michigan Motorists must display 1978 license plate tabs on trucks, trailers and commercial vehicles by March 1, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Commercial vehicle owners who fail to have the red and white tab displayed by March 1 will be ticketed," said Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke. State motorists have until April 1 to put tabs on plates for passenger cars and motorcycles.

The new tab must be displayed on top of the 1977 tab in the upper right corner of the rear plate.

To obtain a tab for trucks, trailers and commercial vehicles at Department of State or Auto Club offices, vehicle owners must bring in either the prepared renewal form mailed by the Department of State, the 1977 registration or the certificate of vehicle title plus proof of public liability and property damage insurance.

"Persons who use their vehicle title for proof must know their license plate number," Ratke said.

The mail order deadline for commercial vehicle and trailer license plate tabs was Feb. 1. Motorists can order tabs by mail for passenger cars and motorcycles from the Department of State until March 1.

More than 1.5 million 1978 license plate tabs have sold so far, which is 150,000 more than a year ago at this time.

## FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

Monday, January 16th the club met at the Frederic Town Hall for a short business meeting and a social evening. Peg Partello was the hostess for the evening. There were 15 members and 2 guests present.

We had a shower for our new mother and son, Debbie Weaver. It has been a long time since one of our members has had a baby shower, so we all enjoyed this very much.

The door prize was won by Thelma Rivers, she was surprised, as this is the first time she has won it since she joined our club.

Monday, January 30th the club met again at the Town Hall with Eunice Barker as hostess. It was decided that the Hobby Club would furnish sandwiches and hot chocolate at the Deward finish line to those participating in the White Pine Stampede cross country ski race.

We also held out election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were: President, Betty Wargo; Vice President, Annabelle Armstrong; Treasurer, Becky Baynham; Secretary, Eunice Barker; Corresponding Secretary, Debbie Weaver; Gifts and Cards, Esther Weaver and Club Historian, Dens Huisman. We wish them success in the coming year and will help them as much as possible.

The next meeting will be February 13th. We will be honoring our out-going officers and our new officers with a dinner at the Town Hall.

Peg Partello  
Corresponding Secretary

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.  
Reorganized Church of Jesus  
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Corner of North Down River  
Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Pastor, John Peterson  
Sunday Church School 10 a.m.  
Prayering 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer 7:30  
p.m.

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Rev. Harold Hazzard  
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Lutheran Church School 3 p.m.

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Pastor Robert Barnett  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Bible Class Wednes-  
day, 7:30 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal Church**  
M-72 West  
Rev. Walter W. Dawson  
Sunday Service at 8:30 & 10:30  
a.m.  
Church School and Supervised  
Nursery at 10:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Frederic  
Pastor Robert Taylor  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible  
Study at 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday: Youth Meetings  
Juniors-grades 3-8 6:30 p.m.  
Seniors-grades 9-12 7:30 p.m.  
Christ Missionary Church  
Minister H.A. Hennig

**4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Winter 7 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer,  
Bible Study and Praise 6 p.m.  
Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Otis C. Smith, Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
[M-72 West]  
Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7 p.m.

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Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.  
Ministry Schl. Thu., 7:30 p.m.  
Serv. Meet. Thu., 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday School Bible Class,  
9:45 a.m.  
Saturday Evening Service, 8  
p.m.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL  
UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. George E. Spencer  
Sunday Worship:  
Services 8:30-11 a.m.  
Church School 9:40 a.m



## Next Grayling Adventure, Feb. 23

On Thursday evening, February 23, the Grayling Community School Program will present the next exciting true-life adventure of their current Travel and Adventure Series. This full color, full-length movie production will feature the country of Portugal, westernmost country in continental Europe. Appearing in person at Grayling's Joseph Stride Auditorium to narrate the film of Portugal will be nationally recognized photographer and lecturer Bob Chrysler.

Portugal will delight the Grayling area audience with castles and palaces, windmills spinning in the summer breeze and brightly painted fishing boats with strange Phoenician shaped bows. Watch, as oxen pull these boats from the sea exactly as in centuries past. Stroll with Bob Chrysler through the cities of Portugal, cities that are half twentieth century and half still in the Middle Ages. Some, like charming Lisbon, claim to have been founded by Ulysses. Walk the sun-drenched province of the Algrave which early Moors transformed into one huge garden. Along its shores are sculptured grottoes that give the illusion of coastal canyons similar to those in Bryce Canyon of the American Southwest.

Doors at the Grayling High School will open at 7:15 and the travelogue will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door. "Portraits of Portugal" with Bob Chrysler is a rescheduling of the travelogue that was to be shown on January 26 but was cancelled because of the "Great Blizzard of '78".

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, February 13, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Johnson, Thompson, McEvers, Golinick. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney and others whose names are on file.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of January 30, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wished to speak:  
There were no citizens present who wished to address Council. Communications were received from:  
Michigan Municipal League re: 1978-79 dues.  
Crawford County Parks & Recreation re: Meeting February 15, 1978.

NEMCOG re: Workshop on BOR funds.  
Old Business:

Bid opening for sale of old sewer plant property. Bids received were as follows:

Jeanne M. Thompson	\$15,259.00
Elaine Heiserman	2,128.00
Jess Bennett, Jr.	14,333.00
Don Welter	12,521.00
Walter Allington	11,250.00

Mr. Morford recommended that bid from apparent high bidder be granted tentative approval subject to agreement on matters related to restoration of needed utility easements and completion of paperwork to assure payment in full prior to granting of deeds. When all paperwork is complete, the Council should approve final sale documents as drafted by City Attorney and City Manager. Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that high bid of \$15,259.00 be granted tentative approval subject to agreement on needed utility easements and completion of paperwork for final approval of Council. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Thompson), motion carried.

Consideration of truck purchase for City use. Mr. Morford recommended that he and DPW supervisor be authorized to negotiate a truck purchase at prices not to exceed low bid of thirty days ago or that new bids be taken and that wider advertisement be used to obtain more and varied bids. This may also be needed to assure bids on cab and chassis separate from dump box and related hydraulic equipment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that new bids be sought for replacement of City truck and that City Manager be authorized to seek separate bids for cab and chassis and required equipment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Scheer fence problem: Mr. Morford gave a status report on the problem and asked for Council direction on the matter. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that City advise Mr. Scheer that City will compromise and accept \$577.33 plus attorney fees as an unconditional settlement of the matter. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business:  
Curve sign on Maple Street near back bridge. Mr. Morford advised that he had been contacted by a citizen regarding this matter and would like any thoughts Council might have on the matter. General discussion was held and Mr. Morford will contact Russ Scholtens for a recommendation on the matter.

Reports of Councilmen:  
Mr. McEvers reported on the downtown parking special assessment request by Bill Joseph and asked for a progress report from City Attorney and City Manager. Mr. Miles explained current status of project from his point of view and expressed desire to continue with project upon receipt of more data from Mr. Joseph.

Mayor McEvers noted that he had talked with several persons and had decided to appoint a study committee to develop the data and present a proposal to City for approval. He asked Council to confirm the following appointments to the committee:

Bill Joseph, Doug Wilson, Ernie Dawson, Mayor McEvers (Ex-officio) and Manager Morford (Ex-officio).

Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that Council confirm the above appointments and support the idea of a committee for the purpose stated. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager:  
Mr. Morford reported on the following items:

Sewer study progress.  
Water system progress — A great deal of discussion took place regarding problems with some of the control equipment and difficulty in getting the parts replaced by CB & I. Mr. Morford presented invoices 5 & 6 for a total of \$71,146.00 owed to CB & I for work completed. City engineer Richards recommended payment of invoice 5 and delay of invoice 6 until all corrections are made and engineers certificate is issued. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that neither invoice 5 nor 6 be paid until the problem with the controls is corrected. Further, that contractor be reminded of completion date of July, 1977 and penalty clause in contract. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Playground equipment status.  
Park shelter proposal.  
Cable T.V. rates.  
Palmer sewer case.  
Snow removal costs.  
Street sweeper data.  
Campaign finance data.  
Zoning Appeal Board and Compensation Commission.  
Beer tent for Lions Club during Milltown Festival.  
Cooperative Nursery sign.  
Anti-recessionary fiscal assistance program.  
Legislation.

Junk cars and beautification problems in City and steps underway to solve problems.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that Council hold an Executive Session to discuss two personnel matters. McEvers: Aye, Golinick: Aye, Johnson: Aye, Thompson: Aye and Failing: Aye. Council entered Executive Session at 9:30 p.m. and returned to regular session at 9:50 p.m.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

## Notice To Area Contractors

A meeting has been scheduled for all area contractors, February 27, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., to be held in the Work Room of the Crawford County Building in Grayling. (The Work Room is located in the basement of the County Building.)

This meeting has been called to obtain views and comments from area contractors as to their interest in bidding on Community Development Rehabilitation Projects for the Crawford County Housing Commission. In recent months, there appears to be little interest from contractors wishing to bid our projects. Each contractor will have the opportunity to openly discuss views they may have regarding our program.

Discussion will be made to the bidding process currently used by the Housing Commission, and a thorough explanation of our rehabilitation program.

Any and all interested contractors are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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## Tax Relief Available To Victims Of Blizzard

DETROIT, MI—Immediate tax relief is available for many Michigan taxpayers who suffered property losses in the January 26 blizzard which warranted a declaration of emergency by the President, the Internal Revenue Service announced today.

Tax law permits taxpayers in areas designated eligible for federal assistance to deduct losses on either their current year's tax return or the prior year's return, according to the IRS.

Losses to business property are generally deductible in full while nonbusiness losses are deductible only in the amount that each exceeds \$100, the IRS said. Deductions are not allowed for the portion of any loss reimbursed or expected to be reimbursed by insurance or other compensation. Individuals can amend the prior year's return by completing Form

1040X and submitting it to the IRS. Corporate taxpayers should use Form 1120X.

All Michigan counties were designated eligible for federal assistance by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration Administrator.

Taxpayers should compile lists of those items damaged or destroyed, and determine their value immediately before and after the loss occurred. Before-and-after photos of the damaged property and judgments of appraisers are helpful in establishing the amount of loss.

Taxpayers who need help in preparing their returns or claiming refunds should contact their local IRS office. Two helpful IRS booklets, Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses and Thefts," and Publication 584 "Workbook for Determining Your Disaster Loss," are also available free from IRS offices.

## District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District court last week.

Erich Harold Meixner, 18, of Plymouth was arraigned on charges of entering without permission. He pleaded Nolo Contendere to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Meixner was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on January 22.

Charles Bryant Jarvis, 19, of Canton was arraigned on charges of entering without permission. He pleaded Nolo Contendere to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Jarvis was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on January 22.

Michael Lindley Davis, 18, of Plymouth was arraigned on charges of entering without permission. He pleaded Nolo Contendere to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Davis was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on January 22.

Fatrick Michael Lambert, 18, of Canton was arraigned on charges of entering without permission. He pleaded Nolo Contendere to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Lambert was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on January 22.

Danny Leroy Walker, 18, of Grayling was arraigned on a charge of disorderly person. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Walker was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on August 6, 1977.

David John Millikin, 22, of Grayling was arraigned on a charge of disorderly person. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days in jail. Millikin was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on August 6, 1977.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of George B. Swarthout  
TAKE NOTICE: On May 26, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Eleanor D. Swarthout for granting of administration to John B. Huss of Grayling, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said John B. Huss, at P.O. Box 32, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before May 26, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined or record entitled thereto.  
Dated: February 17, 1978  
Eleanor D. Swarthout  
Petitioner  
909 Ottawa  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Attorney for Petitioner  
John B. Huss  
Hess, Huss & Dosson  
120 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Mich. 49738  
517/348-9821  
319 Lake Street  
Roscommon, Mich. 48653  
Phone 517/275-9184

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Henig and the staff of Mercy Hospital for the professional care received during my recent surgery.

Alex Donaldson

## New Homes Designed To Conserve Energy

by Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director  
New building code standards take into account energy saving design. New building plans have to meet these standards in order to get a building permit. Your building inspector can supply you with this kind of information.

These standards are quite minimum. A bulletin put out by Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service tells you how you can go beyond minimum standards to save even more on your heating bill.

Reduce the size and number of rooms to those needed by the family. Bedrooms of 120 square feet are very adequate for sleeping. Large living rooms with 50 to 150 square feet of unused space in the center are often used only occasionally by families. Combine activities in to a large family room where the whole family can be together. This room could include food preparation, dining area, children's play area, place for reading, sewing, office and other things, depending on the family.

Instead of wide open areas and high vaulted, exposed ceilings, use normal ceiling heights (7 1/2 to 8 feet). Use doors to close off parts of the house when not in use.

Limit the size of window to that needed to look outside. Do not locate windows on the north or west unless absolutely necessary. Use insulated glass windows with storm windows to reduce heat loss.

When framing the house, extend the ceiling joists or the bottom chords of trusses beyond the wall to the eaves line to allow for adequate insulation of the ceiling at the wall line.

Walls should be made thicker than the normal 2x4 stud wall so that more insulation can be installed.

Fireplaces are very inefficient

## Jay Stephan Transferred

A General Telephone employee, Jay Stephan, has been transferred to Gaylord, according to Lois Reagan, division manager.

Effective February 5, 1978, Mr. Stephan has assumed the responsibility of facility inspector.

He is a graduate of Grayling High School. He joined General Telephone in 1952 as a cable splicer and has held the positions of combinationman, facilityman, field engineer, and T & A Supervisor prior to his transfer to Gaylord as a facility inspector.

Mr. Stephan resides in Grayling.

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## Land Use Hearing Live on TV

MT. PELASANT—Live coverage of the Michigan Senate Conservation Committee Hearing on proposed land use legislation will be televised on WCMU-TV, Channel 14, Mt. Pleasant and on WCML-TV, Channel 6, Alpena. The two hour special will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22. The entire hearing will also be carried on WCMU-FM, 89.5 on the FM dial, Central Michigan University's public radio station.

Senate Bill No. 692, more commonly known as the land use bill, was sponsored by Republican Senator Richard Allen of Alma. The bill prescribes procedures by which cities, villages, townships, counties, regional planning commissions, and state agencies shall establish local land resource programs and a state land resource program.

## Camp Grayling Designated

### Deny Snow Emergency Extension

Gov. William G. Milliken has been informed that the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration is denying the requested extension of the snow emergency program. On February 6, Milliken had asked the President to extend a five-day program which had reimbursed local governments 75 percent of their contract costs for snow-removal by making it retroactive to include the first two days of the storm — January 26 and 27. FDAA Administrator William Wilcox, in a letter to Milliken, said retroactive reimbursement of local governments was not intended for emergency snow removal "within their own capabilities."

Milliken said, "I am disappointed by this decision because local governments who took quick action during the first two days of the storm will not have the benefits of reimbursement for about \$750,000 in contract costs."

"The Michigan State Police are gathering data on all counties affected by the storm and will decide whether there is sufficient basis to request a major disaster declaration from the President. The purpose of such a request would be to seek federal reimbursement for some direct costs incurred by local government which demonstrate an extraordinary burden."

Milliken announced that a joint state-federal team will establish four Grant Application Centers later this month to assist local governments in processing applications for the 75 percent reimbursement program from the FDAA.

Milliken designated Camp Grayling as one of the field centers where applications can be filed from February 21 through the 24th. Applications can be filed in Building 212 at that facility. This site is one of four names throughout the state.

## La Leche League Meeting Notice

"The Advantages of Breast-feeding to Mother and Baby," will be the topic for discussion at the March meeting of the Roscommon La Leche League. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m., at 10855 Mohawk Trail, Roscommon.

This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings which offer both encouragement and breastfeeding information to interested mothers. The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as personal experience.

League meetings are open to any interested woman; you need not be a member to attend meetings or to call for breastfeeding help. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series before the baby arrives. Nursing babies are always welcome. For further information, call 775-8431.

## FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the Town Hall on February 13th. There were 9 members present. We had our annual officers dinner for out-going and in-coming officers. Dena Huisman made corsages for all the officers. Betty Wargo and Dena Huisman decorated the hall. We played games. It was a very enjoyable evening and Merna Newberry won the door prize.

Debbie Weaver  
Correspondence Secretary

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mary Kay Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter, who is employed by the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis, is starting on tour with the theatre company on February 27. The theatre will present "A Moon for the Misbegotten" on college campuses in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska before returning to Minneapolis on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony spent a two-week vacation in Clearwater, Fla. they were joined by their daughter, Karen, and husband, Raymond Rankert, of Grand Rapids.

Mary Kelly, what's happening on March 18th?

Dried flower arranging classes now forming. For more information please call 348-7400 or 348-7423.

Tom Schans and salesmen visited the Renaissance Center for the Plumbing and Heating convention in Detroit.

Mrs. Loretta Tobin is in St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. For all her friends who would like to send cards, her address is: St. Mary's Hospital, 830 South Jefferson, Room 513, Saginaw, MI 48601.

## Camp Shawono Awards Dinner

The Citizens Advisory Action Council of Camp Shawono cordially invites you to attend their quarterly awards dinner on Sunday, February 26, 1978 at 12:00 Noon at Camp Shawono.

Following the dinner the boys will be presented with the academic and vocational awards earned in the past three months. They would like to share this honor with you.

## Participates In Army Exercise

FT. CAMPBELL, KY—Specialist Five Reynold V. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Henderson Jr., Roscommon, recently participated in "Empire Glacier '78," an annual joint readiness exercise at Ft. Drum, N.Y.

The exercise is meant to teach the soldier, from commander to private, how to cope with and survive in a cold weather environment.

Regularly stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky., Spec. Henderson's unit made extensive preparations in order to cope with the near arctic conditions at Ft. Drum.

The specialist, an assistant squad leader with the 594th Transportation Company at Ft. Campbell, entered the Army in February 1973.

He attended Kirtland Community College.

His wife, Cherie, lives in Hopkinsville, Ky.

## REALTORS MEET

Water Wonderland Board of Realtors met recently at the Arrowhead Inn, Grayling. John Naour of Cornell Realty, Grayling was appointed to coordinate applications for Realtor-Associate of the year.

Speaker for the evening was Michael VanDerTuuk, an investigator from the State of Michigan, Department of Licensing and Regulations. Topic for the evening was "Guidelines for Maintaining Trust Accounts Records."

Thirty-two members & guests were present for the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on March 9th in Cheboygan County.

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## Film On Solar Energy Available

PRUDENVILLE — Community organizations - schools - clubs and other groups interested in viewing a prize-winning motion picture on solar energy can obtain such a film by calling the Prudenville office of Consumers Power Company, the utility's Area Manager said today.

The film, "Solar Energy and You," won the Best Ecology Documentary Film award of the 15th annual Michigan Outdoor Writers Association National Outdoor-Travel Film contest this month.

Along with other winners, Consumers Power received the organization's Teddy plaque, a shadow-boxed bust of Theodore Roosevelt, the country's first conservation-minded president. The film festival attracted entries from across the country and Canada, according to contest judges.

The sound-color motion picture shows the historical development of solar energy, present solar applications and future developments including a futuristic city relying on solar energy.

Much of the film was photographed in Michigan at homes and other buildings where solar energy is already used.

"Consumers Power is pleased to have been selected as one of the winners of the Michigan Outdoor Writer's national competition," Gary L. Brown of the Prudenville office, said today. "The competition is strong — such producers as ABC's 'American Sportsman' and firms like Evinrude Motors, United Airlines and Aetna Casualty and Life, and conservation organizations like Ducks Unlimited entered films this year."

Brown said showings of the film can be arranged by calling Prudenville at 366-3337.

Fine Arts Communicators of Grand Rapids produced the film for Consumers Power. Mort Neff, retired producer of the Michigan Outdoors television show, was one of the judges.

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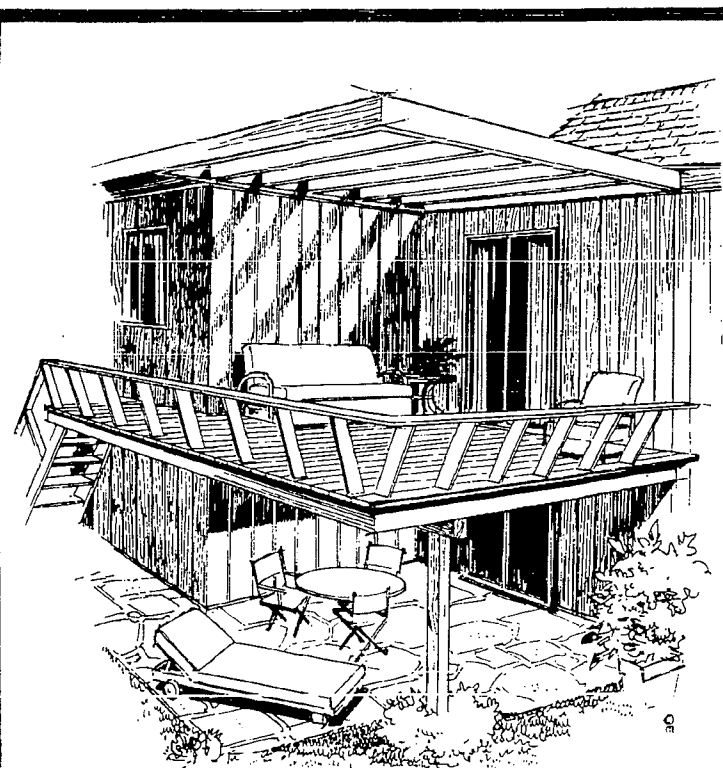
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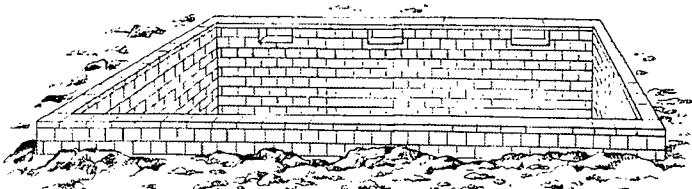
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'Partnership' with government? It's not palatable to private industry

Richard Milliman

Purely by accident, I think I've discovered an important reason private enterprise has trouble with government, and vice versa.

The whole thing may be old hat to some, but I feel the same thrill as a person must have felt who first inadvertently spilled a few splashes of dry vermouth into his glass of straight gin, thereby inventing the martini.

I was glancing through a recent issue of something called "LABORRegister," which is published by the Michigan State Department of Labor — an innovation of the recent head of the labor department, Keith Molin. Molin has since moved on to the state Department of Commerce, and I pored over his farewell message to his former state agency printed in its magazine.

Molin acknowledged he hadn't done everything there was to do in the labor field — "there remain jobs yet unfinished." Foremost of these, he noted, is reform of the workers' compensation law.

"The existing system is grossly inequitable and inefficient," Molin said. "It serves neither labor nor management, and costs us all much in the process. Yet we have been unable to get a reform package through the legislature."

Nothing remarkable in these remarks so far; they sound like usual bureaucratic rhetoric.

But Molin also talked about occupational safety in this passage:

"During the past three years, the labor department moved from the traditional police officer-looking-over-your-shoulder way of doing things to an approach that stresses a partnership between the department and private employers and labor. And it works because people are much more willing to cooperate than to be coerced."

Again Molin talked about creating new jobs in these terms:

"At the labor department, we have yet to complete our efforts to make the state a partner with the private sector of the economy in crafting a long-range solution to unemployment, and especially unemployment among the economically disadvantaged."

Incidentally, through the years I've

learned to look a bit askance at bureaucrats who refer to "the disadvantaged" in any area; usually they're spenders.

But back to the great discovery ... In speaking of safety, Molin emphasizes the "partnership" between the state, labor and business; in talking about new jobs, he wants to "make the state a partner" with private enterprise.

It seems to me, that's the wrong approach. As one private business entrepreneur, I don't consider government as my partner, and I don't want government as my partner, either.

When I pay my Michigan single business tax I'm convinced that both Gov. Milliken and the state tax collector think of the state as my partner — one who grabs its share out of the company treasury first, whether the company makes a profit or not.

By the same token, I don't think it's right if government considers labor as a partner, either; in both the state and the national capitols, there's too much cronyism between unions and governments, in my opinion, as reflected in one-sided pro-labor laws and one-sided pro-labor agencies, to the detriment of the private enterprise system as a whole.

Government, labor and business all have important roles to play in our economy; but they are separate and unique roles. Labor and business are in partnership, whether they like it or not; but government, either state or federal, should not properly have an equal partnership role, such as Molin and many other bureaucrats and politicians seem to envision.

Pat Babcock, who is Molin's successor in the state labor department, at first glance, seems to have a more reasoned view. The same issue of the agency's publication says that under Babcock's "philosophy of government, there is a place for the government and there's a place for the private sector in the economy, and it is paramount they cooperate and understand each other's objectives."

I'll go along with that reasoning. Cooperation, yes. Understanding, yes. But partnership? A resounding "no" from this one small corner of the private sector.

## Almanack

## BOWLING LEAGUES

### National League, 1st Division

1. B. J. Sales	17
2. Denton's Ace Hardware	14
3. Budweiser	13
4. Bear Archery	13
5. Holiday Inn	12
6. Wonder Muffler	11
7. Carlisle Paddle Co.	11
8. Ben Franklin Family Center	8
High Series: W. Reiser, 603; R. Mudge, 595; L. Davis, 594.	
High Game: L. Davis, 237; W. Reinhardt, 219; T. Barr, 215.	

### American League, 1st Division

1. Uncle Al's	13
2. Moose Lodge	12
3. Clair's Standard	11
4. Rochelle's Party Store	10
5. Millikin Construction	10
6. Sandy's Value Homes	10
7. Ray's Canoe Livery	10
8. Sawyer's Tree Service	9
High Series: C. Meagher, 587; L. Davis, 575; E. Griffith, 561.	
High Game: C. Meagher, 223 & 216; L. Davis & D. Canfield, 213.	

### American League, 2nd Division

1. Union 70	24
2. Parker Surveying	20
3. Moose Lodge	18
4. UP Plastic #2	16
5. UP Plastic #1	11 1/2
6. Hospital	10
7. White Carpet Service	10
8. McDonald's	2
High Series: M. Cook, 562; C. Marshall, 552; B. Hoffman, 547.	
High Game: B. Hoffman, 217; J. Parker, 213; M. Cook, 209.	

### Pioneer League

1. Al's Gals	20
2. Grayling Painting	16
3. Dawson's	15
4. McDonald's ProMart	15
5. McDonald's	14
6. Sorenson Agency	12
7. Millikin Construction	11
8. Avalanche	9
High Series: E. Helsel, 571; L. Longworth, 520; J. Yoder, 522.	
High Game: A. Latusek, 198; L. Dandy, 194; L. Longworth & E. Helsel, 193.	

### Recreation League

1. R.H. Sports Center	28
2. Coe's Market	26
3. Muriel's Beauty Salon	22
4. A's Shirt Shop	22
5. Olson's	21
6. Bay City Times	17
7. Pine Aire Motel	17
8. Hartman's	17
9. Grayling Power	17
10. Glen's Market	14
11. Grayling Bank	14
12. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	14
13. Grayling Power	12
14. Timberline Village	7
High Series: C. Heile, 540; M. Cheney, 520; S. Kohnen, 499.	
High Game: M. Cheney, 200; S. Allen, 197; S. Kohnen, 191.	

### Youth Bowling — Cannon Ballers

1. Francis Real Estate	8
2. Eagle Point Sports	8
3. C. J. Pick	6
4. R. & H. Sports	6
5. L. P. Plastics	4
6. Flowers by Josie	3
High Game: Girls: S. Robinson, 116; R. Haight, 110; L. Legner, 106.	
High Series: Girls: S. Robinson, 205; L. Wagner, 278; R. Haight, 265.	
High Game: Boys: R. Reddy, 136 & 117; S. Collins, 124 & 123; P. Monie, 117.	
High Series: Boys: R. Reddy, 349; S. Collins, 347; P. Zill, 308.	

### Youth Bowling — Pin Pals

1. Legion Lanes	12
2. Concord Center	11
3. Family Shoe Box	9
4. McDonald's	7
5. Down River Pines	6
6. Legion Auxiliary	3
High Game: Girls: C. Canfield, 152; De Lawe, 138; L. LaMotte, 131.	
High Series: Girls: De Lawe, 355; K. Wurden, 349; C. Canfield, 339.	
High Game: Boys: M. Fye, 157; R. Rivity, 136; L. Monie, 123.	
High Series: Boys: M. Fye, 402; R. Grant, 389; L. Petrosky, 369.	

### Youth Bowling — Cannon Ballers

1. Francis Real Estate	11
2. R. & H. Sports	10
3. Eagle Point Sports	9
4. C. F. Fick & Sons	8
5. Flowers by Josie	6
6. L. P. Plastics	4
High Game: Girls: S. Robinson, 148; S. Tremery, 144; D. White, 121.	
High Series: Girls: S. Robinson, 369; S. Robinson, 355; D. White, 338.	
High Game: Boys: M. Fye, 132; R. Rivity, 127; P. Monie, 124.	
High Series: Boys: M. Fye, 362; H. Rivity, 336; L. Monie, 323.	
Sorry I missed the paper last week kids.	

### Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. ProMart	62
2. Larry & Joan's Place	59
3. Spire's	56
4. Total Savings	54 1/2
5. Glen's Market	54
6. Mar's Drugs	38
7. New York Life Insurance	26 1/2
8. R. & H. Sports	18
High Series: Men: T. Tosto, 531; D. Laskowski, 512; H. Hohner, 503.	
High Game: Men: T. Tosto, 235; D. Laskowski, 208; B. Nims, 194.	
High Series: Women: M. LaMotte, 539; Williams, 450; M. Frankentfield, 441.	
High Game: Women: M. LaMotte, 186; F. Wroner, 168; I. Williams, 160.	

### Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles

1. Bear Archery	24
2. Team #6	24
3. Fredrick Realty	22 1/2
4. Mill-Town Realty	20
5. Richard Glidder Builder	18
6. Shady Acres	16
7. Quire Laundry	10
8. Big Wheel	9 1/2
High Series: Men: D. Germain, 604; Ockerman, 550; P. Bjor, 488.	
High Game: Men: D. Germain, 232; T. Ockerman, 204; D. Germain, 201.	
High Series: Women: S. Bjor, 458; G. Germain, 453; G. McClain, 427.	
High Game: Women: G. McClain, 162; G. Germain, 164; S. Bjor, 155.	

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Spike's	19
2. Miller Hardware	17
3. Grayling Mercantile	14
4. Colten Excavating	11
5. Lakewood Stables	11
6. Legion Lanes	10
7. Northwood Plumbing	9
8. Butcher's Pizza	5
High Series: Women: L. Longworth, 496; V. Henning, 484; J. Fye, 469.	
High Game: Women: L. Longworth, 191; V. Henning, 189; V. Middleton, 170.	
High Series: Men: C. Porter, 570; H. Longworth, 547; H. Baker, 531.	
High Game: Men: H. Longworth, 218; W. Rose, 213; C. Porter, 202.	

### Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Seyfert's Chips	21 1/2
2. Bear Archery #1	20
3. Bear Archery #2	19
4. Mother's Sams & Service	12 1/2
5. Pizza Castle #2	10
6. Wag-on Inn	10
7. Pizza Castle #1	9
8. Flowers by Josie	8
High Series: Men: T. Grant, 565; J. Robideau, 552; P. Brooks, 547.	
High Game: Men: B. Reichelderfer, 229; K. Young, 209; P. Brooks, 205.	
High Series: Women: D. Doremire, 529; E. Helsel, 514; G. Jones, 487.	
High Game: Women: D. Doremire, 195; J. Hinds, 178; E. Helsel, 175.	

### National League, 2nd Division

1. Galt's Grocery	19
2. Seyfert's Chips	17
3. Grayling VW	16 1/2
4. General Telephone	13 1/2
5. Weaver's Shell	10
6. R. & H. Sports	9
7. Legion Lanes	7
8. Cornell Insurance	4
High Series: P. Majas, 567; J. Krays, 557; D. Henning, 550.	
High Game: D. Behlke, 232; H. Jacobs, 219; N. Hohner, 216.	

### Youth Bowling — Early Birds

1. Rochelle's	14
2. Grayling Pharmacy	12
3. Thraker's Kids	9
4. Kory Knerrers	8
5. Weaver's Shell	8
6. Glen's Market	6
7. Mac's Drugs	6
8. White Series	1
High Series: Boys: D. DeHart, 464; B. Tremery, 453; J. Helsel, 445.	
High Game: Boys: B. Tremery, 177; D. DeHart, 175; M. Wallace, 166.	
High Series: Girls: V. Bielski, 367; P. Dedafoe, T. Dedafoe & P. Kellogg, 365.	
High Game: Girls: M. Canfield, 167; T. Dedafoe, 159; P. Dedafoe, 146.	

### Coffee League

1. McDonald's	16
2. Women of the Moose	15
3. Red's Party Store	14
4. A. Sable Manteo Realty	13
5. Mother's Sales & Service	12
6. Grayling Pharmacy	10
7. Callahan's Sunoco	9
8. Lambert Builders	7
High Game: J. Henig, 103; C. Pearson, 177; J. Helsel, 175.	
High Series: J. Henig, 465; J. Yoder, 460; B. DeHart & P. Lawe, 455.	

### Triangle League

1. Russ Dry Wall	92
2. Tim Francis R.E.	81 1/2
3. Moose II	64 1/2
4. Arrowhead	63
5. Moose I	60 1/2
6. Wee Three	56
7. Plaza Bar	47
8. Muriel's Beauty Salon	46 1/2
High Game: M. Hottinger, 234; B. Reichelderfer, 232; T. Grant, 227.	
High Series: B. Reichelderfer, 623; T. Grant, 616; S. Houston, 604.	

### Northwood League

1. Crawford Co. Glass	22
2. The Grandmas	22
3. Northern Pines	17
4. Eagle Point Sports	15
5. Hudson Barbecue	15
6. Laurine's	14
7. Wag-On Inn	7
8. Russ Dry Wall	4
High Game: E. Helsel, 198; G. O'Conner, 192; F. Duncan, 181.	
High Series: G. O'Conner, 557; E. Helsel, 550; J. Hinds, 492.	

### Carnival

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was raffled off at lunch-time and won by Steve Reinschell of Upper Sandusky, Michigan, one of the participants. Krumrei Beverage of Grayling also donated 6 bottles of champagne for the travelers to enjoy after their trip.

### Students

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dents earned Second Division ratings. A Second Division is defined as follows: "Division II will represent a good performance, but not worthy of the highest rating because of minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation. Show much accomplishment & promise." Possibly with a little more preparation, these students will head the list of First Division winners next year. No Grayling participant earned less than the second highest ranking during this year's Festival.

### Mercy Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Terri Papendick, Anita Kommarreddi, Ruth Waterfall, Dalene Corlew, Todd VanDeVen, Scott Nicholas, Dora Mead, Matilda Robarge and Gail Hunter, all of Grayling; Paul St. John and Dorothy Dawson of Frederic.

Those released from the hospital included: Sherry Tucker, Alexander Donaldson, Maureen Wejrowski, Anita Kommarreddi, Scott Nicholas, Todd VanDeVen, Terri Papendick, Dalene Corlew and baby and Cecil Vickery, all of Grayling; Paul St. John and Dorothy Dawson, both of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wejrowski of Grayling are the proud parents of a daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, born February 13, weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corlew of Grayling announce the arrival of a daughter, Jamie Sue, on February 15. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. on arrival.

A son, Jeremy Clark, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Kim Waterfall on February 16. The little fellow weighed 7 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Mead of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Stacie Lynn. The little girl was born February 17 and weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my family and friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and gifts while I was at the Petoskey Hospital.

Jill Harwood

## Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter met Wednesday, February 15th for their regular rehearsal. The 114 bug hit so early practice for choreography was postponed. Director John was excused a little early so he could catch the big fight on TV!

The theme of our show has been selected and songs are being tried out. Soon, committees will be rolling and the show will be underway.

The chapter was happy to formally welcome Mary Ann Eckerly as a member with her Sweet Adeline Pin and Clip. It has been 18 years since Mary Ann was a member of Sweet Adelines and we figure it is past time for her to return. Welcome Mary! We also welcomed guests Opal Phillips and former members Thelma Hunter and Christine King.

On Monday, February 20th, the chapter sang for the Historical Society at Houghton Lake.

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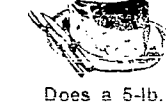
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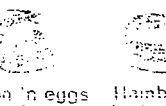
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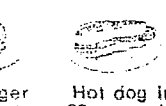
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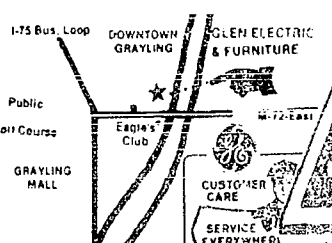
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	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	34.94	1.43090
Personal	49.99	1.00017

MILDRED HARMER  
Township Clerk  
HAROLD MERTES  
Supervisor

## BEAVER CREEK TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	41.00	1.12964
Personal	49.17	1.01678

VIRGINIA MILLIKIN  
Township Clerk  
JOHN SMALL  
Supervisor

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4:30 at the Grayling City Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	46.21	1.08193
Personal	50.00	1.00000

ELIZABETH WIELAND  
Township Clerk  
BERNARD FOWLER  
Supervisor

## SOUTH BRANCH TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	50.00	1.00000
Personal	49.85	1.00306

MARY M. MOLLON  
Township Clerk  
GEORGE RYBICKI  
Supervisor

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th at the Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	35.10	1.42458
Personal	49.99	1.00010

HELEN SPENCER  
Township Clerk  
FREDERICK SCHAIBLY  
Supervisor

## Poster Girl Proves There's Hope for Children with Birth Defects

by Arthur J. Salisbury, M.D.  
Vice President for  
Medical Services  
The National Foundation-  
March of Dimes

The disfiguring disease rickets was finally conquered more than 50 years ago with the discovery that vitamin D brought about striking cures. Under this regimen a child's distorted and softened bones would strengthen and straighten.

But gradually doctors noticed that while the vast majority of children with rickets were cured by this treatment, others weren't. Not until 1937 was it found that some patients needed at least 100 times the normal dosage of vitamin D. Then it was clear this type of rickets was due not to a deficient diet, but to some other problem.

Researchers learned that these children had vitamin D-resistant rickets, an inherited disorder, traced to a defective gene on the X chromosome.

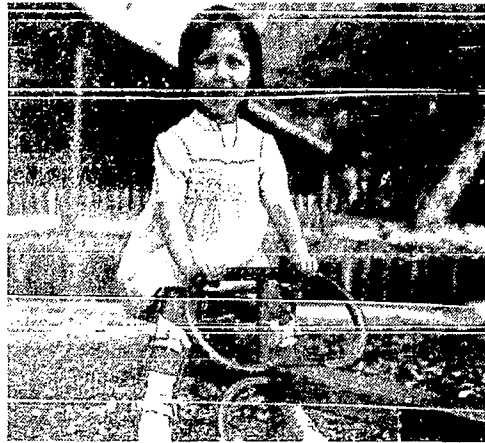
Patients with this birth defect of body chemistry do not retain calcium or phosphates from foods. Because these minerals are necessary for normal bone formation, rickets result.

### Denise's fight

Denise Nankivell, 1978 March of Dimes National Poster Child, has vitamin D-resistant rickets. Her father, uncle, and grandmother also have it. When Denise was six months old, her legs started to bow. Tests at The Milton S. Ebersole Medical Center in Pennsylvania confirmed vitamin D-resistant rickets.

At age two Denise had surgery to straighten her legs. She wore casts and braces to prevent her legs from bowing. Initially, doctors thought she would need to wear braces through adolescence, but Denise responded to treatment so well that her braces have been removed for a four-month trial period.

Denise takes large doses of phosphate and vitamin D daily. This treatment allows



MARCH OF DIMES National Poster Child Denise Nankivell was born with vitamin D-resistant rickets. Five-year-old Denise has had surgery to straighten her bowed legs. She takes medication daily to strengthen them.

correct bone formation and also seems to be important in assuring normal growth.

Finding the right dosage of phosphates and vitamin D requires sophisticated skill. Too much phosphate causes diarrhea. The high dosage of vitamin D needed is nearly toxic and can cause weakness and weight loss. Overdosage can cause kidney damage and eventually death. Denise's calcium and phosphate levels are checked monthly. The doctors also monitor her growth. So far, it is normal.

### A puzzling inheritance

When doctors first investigated vitamin D-resistant rickets, it wasn't clear how it was inherited. An examination of the patient's family tree often failed to reveal any ancestors with rickets. Not until doctors began using blood phosphates as an indicator and a clear inheritance pattern emerged.

Family studies indicate that vitamin D-resistant rickets is caused by an abnormal gene on the X chromosome. According to the laws of heredity, if a man has the disorder all of his daughters will also be affected, but none of his sons. If a woman has the disorder, all

of her children, boys or girls, have a 50-50 chance of receiving the faulty gene.

### Problems and outlook

Most children with vitamin D-resistant rickets never grow to normal height for several reasons. Often diagnosis and treatment is started after deformities and growth retardation have become serious, especially for children with no clear family history of the disorder.

Also, it is very difficult to maintain medication in the growing years. If vitamin D overdose occurs, treatment may have to stop and not be reinstated until active rickets disappear so that the benefits of therapy are lost. In severe cases, patients show little benefit from doses of vitamin D high enough to risk kidney damage.

Through its birth defects research program, The National Foundation-March of Dimes supports scientists who are trying to pinpoint the flaw in body chemistry that interferes with the body's absorption of minerals. Their findings may lead to new methods of treatment that will benefit children who cannot yet be helped.

## "Weigh-In" Raises Needed Dollars

According to Les and Cleola Stanley, Co-Directors for the COOR Special Olympics, Area IV, the recent weigh-in was most successful. Contributions in participating communities in this area total close to \$4000. The directors thank all participating stores, including the A. & P. and Giant's Market in Grayling for their assistance. Thanks go out too, to the many civic and service groups and to the hundreds of people who stopped on the scales in order to make their contribution.

High School Art Classes were also acknowledged for making the posters for the project.

Special Olympics includes power wrestling, boxing, volleyball, hockey and basketball as well as the Winter and Summer Special Olympics. The monies raised on the weigh-in project will be used to sponsor these activities.

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## YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period  
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- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Behind the scenes activities improve your outlook. A secret meeting is enticing.
- Taurus** Apr. 20-May 20 Several important developments strengthen ties with friends. Be wary of fast talking schemes.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Be sure to consult with one in authority before making a decision affecting your occupation.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 21 An unexpected but not news regarding another's financial picture adds interest to humdrum Wednesday.
- LEO** July 22-Aug. 22 Look for ways of improving financial affairs. Review jointly held accounts, tax and estate matters.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Smooth the kinks out of your plan. Make sure you do your share and others will follow your example.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Protect your status on the job. A study deal could improve only good.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Creative activities bring you in touch with one of like mind. Romantic ties are strengthened.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Interest is centered on family affairs. Study the seed catalog and plan the best garden ever.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 You'll enjoy a short journey as it strengthens relations with friends.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Handled carefully, the financial situation brightens considerably. Keep a wary eye on personal possessions.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Others look to you for guidance. Here's an opportunity for recognition of your counseling abilities.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- February 24, 1945—American troops liberate Manila from Japanese occupation and control.
- February 25, 1913—The 16th Amendment to the Constitution goes into effect, empowering Congress to levy income taxes.
- February 26, 1919—Congress establishes Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.
- February 27, 1939—"Sit-down" strikes are outlawed by the U.S. Supreme Court.
- February 28, 1933—Adolf Hitler's government issues a decree suppressing civil liberties in Germany.
- March 1, 1867—Congress authorizes the creation of Yellowstone National Park.
- March 2, 1923—A new weekly news magazine "Time" is published for the first time by Briton Hadden and Henry Luce.

## MAPLE FOREST TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 13th and 14th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and March 15th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	40.66	1.22965
Personal	49.74	1.00301

SUSAN M. KEENE  
Township Clerk  
ARTHUR LOZON  
Supervisor

## WOTM News

The Women of the Moose met for their regular meeting on February 6 with no enrollment. There was a good turn out for the February 20 meeting. Our Sr. Regent resigned, so we will be having an election and installing a new one on the same

evening. A special 3rd special has been sent for, so please be present at the next meeting on March 6th. We voted on the new member and she was accepted. The men will be having an enrollment Saturday the 24th.

## THANK YOU

The Ladies of America Bridge Club wish to express their sincere gratitude in their time of need to the Deputy Sheriff, the Crawford County Jail, the Grayling City Hospital and Dr. R. J. H. for their care and attention. God Bless you all.

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The production staff for the 1978 Grayling High School yearbook is busy preparing the forthcoming edition of the Sage, having completed two-thirds of the copy just this past week.

Final copy for the basic 168 page book must be to the publisher by March 10th to enable the publisher to meet its mid-May delivery date. G.H.S. Students will have their yearbooks before graduation. A 16 page supplement will pick up the final months of the school year. This supplement will be delivered in the summer at no additional charge to the purchasers of the Sage.

Student editor Liz Jackson.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jackson, reports that only 150 books are still available for the final sales effort which begins Tuesday, February 21st, and runs through Wednesday, March 1st. The price of the yearbook and supplement is \$7.50. Parents are advised to make checks payable to the Grayling High School.

The cover and divider pages of the '78 Sage will feature a collection of AuSable River scenes which capture a little of the beauty of our community.

C. Kolb  
Sage Advisor

Photo credit: Chuck Kolb  
Article by staff '78 Sage

### Hot Lunch Menu

February 27 thru March 3  
Monday: No School.  
Tuesday: Sloppy Joes, Pickles, Vegetable, Fruit.  
Wednesday: Crackers, Turkey Noodle Soup, Bread with Peanut Butter, Cake.  
Thursday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter, Fruit.  
Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Fruit.  
Milk is served with all meals.  
Menu is subject to change without notice.

### Wrestlers

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showed up again in the sports-manship shown by this senior Grayling can hold their heads high when they coach like Don Ferguson and Neil Byce and wrestlers like Mike and all the other boys.

Steve Dean was faced with the #1 wrestler from Merrill in his first match. He gave it all he had before coming up on the short end of a decision 12-1. Then in his 2nd match, Steve was again faced with one of the toughest wrestlers in the State, 191# Duane Haske, of Rogers City. Steve lost this match by a pin but can look forward to 2 more years of good wrestling.

All of Grayling wish Burt, Steve and Chuck success in their quest for "Gold" at the State Finals on February 24 & 25.

Go Vikes - Pin 'em Again

### Booster Club Boxing News

On Saturday, February 18th, five boys from the boxing club, took part in an event in Alpena. Doug Moggo, welterweight, lost by a T.K.O. in the second round. Justin Case, fighting at 115 lbs., lost on a decision. Mark O'Mara, light heavyweight lost by a T.K.O. in the second round. Clarence Goddard, heavyweight, lost by a T.K.O. in the first round. Doug DeHart, heavyweight, lost a close decision, in a bruising battle that won the award for the fight of the night.

The boys all fought good fights against more experienced and seasoned boxers, and their performance is something Grayling can be proud of.

Each boxer brought home a trophy for participating in the event. Doug DeHart also received a beautiful trophy, in honor of his bout, being chosen fight of the night.

At this time we would like to extend a special thanks to Jim Kitchen, for his much needed help at the gym, twice a week. Also our thanks go to Richard Auman and Curt Haas, who have furnished transportation to the boxing events in Saginaw and Alpena. It is this kind of support, that makes a project like the boxing club, possible.

There will be other boxing events in the weeks ahead, and we will continue to provide the people of this area with news about the boxing club, as it happens.

Delbert F. Case

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### People

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ation is still considered experimental and State agencies have denied assistance.

Individuals, Civic Groups and Organized Associations will be receiving a letter this week asking for their participation, assistance and valuable input. If your organization has been overlooked please excuse us, and we would welcome you or your representative to attend a Dutch Treat Luncheon at the Arrowhead Inn on Friday, February 24th at 12 Noon.

Let's make this a real community project of people helping people.

Watch the Avalanche for further information and fund-raising events.

### Lovells News

by Ruth Caird

Mrs. Marie Duby is a patient at Falcett Hospital in Port Charlotte, Florida. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Erb and sons enjoyed visiting relatives and friends in Indiana and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman returned home Thursday after spending several weeks in Mexico.

Ray Duby was host at the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Elsie Kearney, Sophie Koenke, John Campau and Jack Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Kearney will host the party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kimball enjoyed having his parents with them over the weekend.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Walker Thursday evening with 9 members present. Following a business meeting some ladies worked on quilts, while others enjoyed games. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marie Laurie on March 1st.

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